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Surfboat for LAC
Sgt for Navy

F 7/17/58 - 12/15/58
assume
m 8/1/58
Date:

Incident: Jordan 1958 Iraq

Specific Military Actions

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
	passive military support - naval blockade, land show of force, no significant air activity	4/20/63 9/1/58	4/25/63 12/31/58	IUCPS
	alert, surveillance, surface patrol	Aug 58	Dec 58	Cong. Record & CVAN-70 p164
6th Fleet aircraft USAF {KC-135} tankers {or {KC-97}	support British landing broke Arab oil blockade	7/17/58 8/58		
19 Flagship of Middle East Fleet "	first visit to Iraq since revolt all planned visits cancelled by US Amb in due to unstable conditions - Army thinks too cautious	Dec, 1960 66 Timing unclear		Middle East Fleet 1 Jan - 31 Dec, 60 " 1966

Source:

Local SituationIncident: Jordan 58

Target country: _____ Type of regime: _____

Names and Allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident: Syria & Iraq close borders - supplies only through Amman; 5 Aug; arms found in Palestinian camps;

Soviet Union

Action

When

Others

Actor

Actions

When

UK

paratroopers land at Hussein request - MacMillan says to keep UAR
from overthrowing govt, US backs move
gives \$2.8 million in aid

17 July, 58

15 Sept

unrest in Jordan; Iraq - Abdul Karim Kassim visits
pro-US king Faisal II on 14 July; Soviet arms agreement; Hussein reportedly foils assassination plot (12 July);

Policy Context

Incident: Jordan 1978

Diplomatic actions:

Official:

Form

Statements

To whom

Date

Other actions:

Type of action

Date

makes \$7.5 million in aid available
announces \$5 million more

20 July, 76
16 Sept

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U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① Jordan (Hussein) ② UK (McMillan) ③ Jordanian Army
④ Saudi Arabia () ⑤ Syria ()

~~① Jordan Govt, ② Opposition, ③ UK, ④ Arab League, ⑤ Egypt, ⑥ UN, ⑦ Syria, ⑧ Iraq, ⑨ Iran, ⑩ Turkey, ⑪ USSR, ⑫ USA~~